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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - RIFLES AND CANNON FOR ARAB STATE

REF: STATE 165274

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RELUCTANTLY DISCLOSED BY MR. SCHRENKER OF WEST GERMAN FIRM DERITREX ARAB COUNTRY INTERESTED IN SUBJECT ARMS PURCHASE IN IRAQ.

2. SCHRENKER ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY IS OF SWISS NATIONALITY AND MERELY MAINTAINS LETTER BOX AT WEIL, EST GERMANY, UNDER NAME OF DERITREX. SCHRENKER WAS RECENTLY INVOLVED IN SUPPLYING SPARE PARTS FOR A SERIES OF GERMAN SECOND WORLD WAR TANKS IN SERVICE WITH THE TURKISH ARMY. HAS SEEMINGLY NO OTHER RECORD AS AN ARMS DEALER.

3. SCHRENKER UNDER PRESSURE BY HIS PRINCIPALS TO SUBMIT PRICE QUOTATIONS SOONEST. HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT IF DEAL COMES OFF SUCCESSFULLY SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER CONTRACT WILL BE STEERED HIS WAY FOR SUPPLY OF GREAT NUMBER OF FACTORY NEW TANKS.  
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